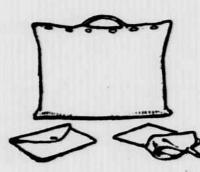


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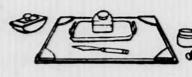
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He pleads for a parcels post system. ointing out that such a service is enjoyed by the people of foreign countries, even in the United States itself, and asks the same privilege for the natives.

Plan of Inauguration.

He outlines how he thinks the service should be inaugurated and gradually extended so as to prevent mail congestion, and adds: "If Congress will grant without delay the desired authority and provide the necessary appropriations (three items of \$50,000 each are asked for the purpose) it is believed that before the end of another year a satisfactory parcels ost can be organized on the rural routes and in cities with a carrier service, thus paving the way for the final step in the "The most important problem," the report states, "next to the question of es-

tablishing a parcels post, to be considered by Congress at the coming session will be that of readjusting postage rates." The great loss sustained in handling second-class mail at the rate of 1 cent a pound is again referred to as well as the hearings of the President's commission on the subject during the summer, and a two-cent rate is recommend-ed tentatively, leaving for future deter-mination such additional increase as may be found necessary to meet the cost. The discontinuance of the franking privilege is recommended and legislative authority for the use of special stamps and en-velopes to take its place.

To Save Nine Millions.

Another problem urged for congressional solution is the readjustment of railway mail pay, and in substitution for the present plan it is recommended that the compensation of railroads be based upon the amount of car space used. The report predicts as a result the saving of \$9,000,-

Reference to the reorganization of the railway mail service is made, coupled with the statement that "although not completed, it has gone far enough to bring about a decided improvement," and it is added "unquestionably the final result will mean a tremendous saving to the government accompanied by important benefits to the employes of the service." A new system of salaries will insure regular promotions and higher maximum com-

Important changes have been made in the city delivery service, whereby deliveries in residential sections have been reduced in number to afford more frequent deliveries in business districts, which the report states is almost universally approved by business

The consolidation of the rural delivery and star route services, the report states, has proved to be most beneficial, and has enabled the department to extend mail delivery to many thousands of additional patrons by a rearrangement of established routes with but little increase in the annual rate

of expenditure. Aerial mail service is referred to in the report with the statement that the progress being made in the science of aviation encourages the hope that ultimately the regular conveyance of mail by this means may be practicable where the natural conditions preclude other means of rapid transportation.

Reduced Sunday Labor. The action of the department in re-

ducing to a minimum the employment of post office clerks and letter carriers on Sunday, the report declares, has been received with great favor by the employes and with little objection from the patrons of the service. Pensions for superannuated employes are advocated, with the recommendation that they be based upon length of 328 inch...... 3.49 service and the declaration that "benefits to the service far outweighing the expense of such pension would un-doubtedly result." The desirability of extending the increases in salaries of supervisory officers is also urged. 1,016 such increases having been made during the past year in presidential post offices out of the appropriations grant-

ed by Congress.

postmasters by the civil service commission, which has been done during the past year as rapidly as it was possible to ascertain their qualifications for efficient service, the report states has been to stimulate these officers in the performance of their duties and their greater efficiency has had a marked effect on the conduct of the service. It is argued that the same reasons apply with equal force to the postmasters and the recommendation for the classification of presidential postmasters is strongly renewed. The report closes with a review of

The effect of classifying assistant

the crusade against those engaged in the fraudulent use of the mails. Last year's record, the report states, shows 529 indictments, 184 convictions and but 12 acquittals. Most of the cases. it is added, will come to trial during the current year. "Swindlers thus indicted," the report declares, "had fraudulently obtained from the public many millions of dollars." The value of the press reports of the prosecutions is also declared to have been great in preventing innocent persons from being defrauded. The handling of all such cases by the Department of Justice is recommended to relieve post

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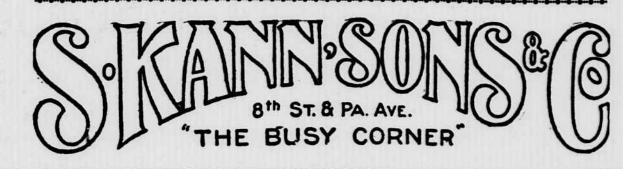
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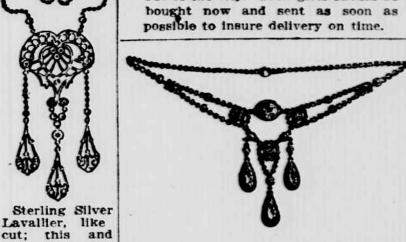
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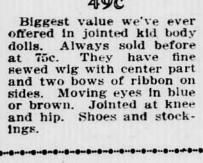
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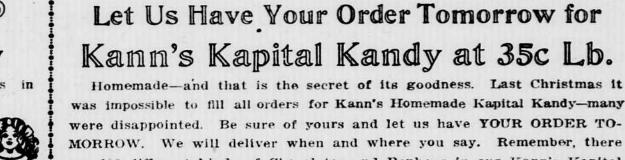
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